

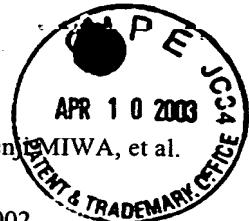
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FOR: METHOD OF REFINEMENT OF MICROSTRUCTURE OF METALLIC MATERIALS



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